



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6373

LCO No. 2659

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION AGAINST
MEASLES AND RUBELLA.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10a-155 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 (*Effective July 1, 2003*):

4 (a) Each institution of higher education shall require each full-time
5 or matriculating student born after December 31, 1956, to provide
6 proof of adequate immunization against measles and rubella before
7 permitting such student to enroll in such institution. Any such student
8 who (1) presents a certificate from a physician stating that in the
9 opinion of such physician such immunization is medically
10 contraindicated, (2) provides a statement that such immunization
11 would be contrary to his religious beliefs, (3) presents a certificate from
12 a physician, or from the director of health in the student's present or
13 previous town of residence, stating that the student has had a
14 confirmed case of such disease, [or] (4) is enrolled exclusively in a
15 program for which students do not congregate on campus for classes

16 or to participate in institutional-sponsored events, such as students
17 enrolled in distance learning programs for individualized home study
18 or programs conducted entirely through electronic media in a setting
19 without other students present, or (5) graduated from a public or
20 nonpublic high school in this state in 1999 or later and was not exempt
21 from the measles and rubella vaccination requirement pursuant to
22 subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection (a) of section 10-204a shall be
23 exempt from the appropriate provisions of this section.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: | |
| Section 1 | <i>(Effective July 1, 2003</i> |

Statement of Purpose:

To allow institutions of higher education to save resources currently used to collect information that has already been collected by Connecticut high schools.